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Miss Agnes Hess and sister were in Salisbury Monday shopping.

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Miss Almeria Miller, a teacher in the schools at Moberly will arrive Friday for the holidays.

Prof. Robert Baker will visit a young lady friend here during the holidays.

Miss Bula Bennett of Troy, Mo., will spend Christmas with her parents here.

Ambrose Rucker from Rolla and Miss Emma Clifton from Columbia are expected home for the holidays.

The turtle tea held at the Odd Fellows hall last Friday night was not so well attended on account of the bad weather. Everything was well arranged and was highly enjoyed by all those present.

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A. WEILER
SALISBURY, MISSOURI

Christmas Eve in the Kitchen

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By ELEANOR E. KING.

IN THE kitchen of an apartment building in the city was seated a large, husky man with a little girl of about seven, on one knee, and a boy of perhaps six, on the other knee.

"But grandpa, I don't see why Santa Claus doesn't come," said little Doris.

"We have waited so long out here in this old kitchen."

At this, Master Fred laboriously climbed down from his grandpa's knee and ran over to the kitchen door, and then to the window.

"Isn't it disgusting, grandpa? I can't even see him coming."

"Well, you know," said grandpa, as Fred climbed back upon his knee.

"Santa Claus was a little boy once himself, and he knows how impatient little boys are. He has a hard time, though. Every year he has more boys and girls to bring toys to than he had the year before."

"But grandpa," said Doris, "I never knew Santa Claus was ever a little boy."

"Oh, yes," asserted grandpa firmly.

"Once upon a time a group of fairies were playing around in an open place under some trees and they found a little baby asleep. They took the baby to their queen. The fairies loved the little baby, so they begged the queen to let them keep him and take care of him. The queen consented and the little boy 'Claus' thrived under the care of the fairies."

"Sh-h! Grandpa, I think he's coming, interrupted Fred as he again climbed down and ran to the window. "Nothing doing," he said with much disgust and gave a signal with his arm like the flagman does when telling a train to go.

Grandpa obeyed the signal and continued: "He lived under the care of the fairies until he grew to be quite a man. Then the queen ordered her fairy workmen to build 'Claus' a hut, as he was a mortal and could not live the way the fairies did, any longer. 'Claus' had lots of time when he got into his new home and he occupied it by carving things. The fairies had taught him how to whittle and he began making all sorts of toys."

"There was a village some distance from his hut and every time he heard of a little boy or girl down in the village who was sick, he took them one of his little toys. The children grew to like him ever so much. After a while he became acquainted with so many children that he found it hard to get around and see them all so often. He decided that he would work all year making toys, and then go around and find out which of the children had been good, and leave them presents."

"When the fairies heard of this plan they were delighted and gave Santa Claus four reindeer and a sled to help him out."

"After many years of this hard work Santa Claus began to grow that he was growing old. The fairies realized that Santa Claus was a mortal and would die, so they—"

"Santa Claus has come," some one shouted from the front room.

"Hurry, grandpa. What did they do?" queried Doris nervously.

"They gave Santa Claus everlasting life so that he could make little children happy always," finished grandpa.

"Oh, I am so glad," said both of the kiddies.

"Now, to see what Santa brought," said grandpa, and all three made a rush for the parlor.

DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Patience—Aren't you sorry now you didn't do your Christmas shopping early?

Patrice—Why, I'm going to. I'm going out early this evening to do it.

Removing Pencil Marks.

Indelible pencil marks may be removed by soaking for a few minutes in alcohol and then washing in the regular way. The alcohol is just as effective after the material thus stained has been washed and ironed.

Ironing Board Cover.

Cut and hem a piece of unbleached muslin, about four inches wider and longer than your ironing board, so that it laps over about two inches under the board. Then rochet an edge of six chain and fasten, and so on until you have edged the entire piece. Lay the cloth on the board, turn over and lace it with a stout cord or tape, the same as you would lace a shoe—using, however, only about every fourth loop. The cover can be easily removed and washed.

Christmas

SOUND over all waters, reach out from all lands.

The chorus of voices, the clapping of hands.

Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn.

Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born!

With glad jubilation Bring hope to the nations!

The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;

Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,

All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!

Sing the bridal of nations, with chorals of love.

Sing out the war culture and sing in the dove.

Till the hearts of the people keep time in accord.

And the voice of the world is the voice of the Lord!

Clasp hands of the nations In strong gratulations;

The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;

Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,

All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace;

East, west, north and south, let the long quarrel cease.

Sing of glory to God, peace to men of good will!

Hark, joining in chorus, The heavens bend o'er us!

The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;

Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,

All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

And the Postman Passed the House

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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IT WAS Christmas morning.

Old Hiram Palmer sat by the window waiting for the postman. Christmas eve had been rather bleak. He had seen, from the window, groups of people passing from time to time, hurrying, smiling, such gay, happy people.

Hiram was old, too old. He had outlived his friends, his immediate family, his day had long since gone by. He had given generously to hospitals and charitable institutions and a number of personal presents. He always, for example, sent some of the large baskets of fruit the town's leading shop arranged so attractively, to those he knew would never buy themselves such delicacies.

The last Christmas he had only received two presents. One from his nephew out West and another from a grandchild.

He was waiting for these now.

The postman came along the street. Eagerly old Hiram waited. And then he got up and went to the door.

But the postman had passed by. "Are you sure you have nothing for me?" he called out.

"Look more carefully. I was expecting some packages."

The postman looked again.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Palmer, but there is nothing here."

Slowly Hiram went back into the lonely little house. He had lived too long.

For his nephew had said:

"I guess I won't bother about Uncle Hiram this year. It's a nuisance to ship, and anyway what does he care about a necktie? He can buy all he wants!"

And his grandchild had said:

"I've got to cut down my Christmas list. It's so long."

And she had run her pencil through her grandfather's name.

For she had said:

"Christmas is for young people. He's too old to care about presents and a handkerchief or two which I might send him!"

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

THE best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to a mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.—F. M. Balfour.

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In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, at Salisbury, in vacation to February Term, 1922.

James B. Mott,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Touissant Godair, Jr., Robert McCoy, Stephen Donohoe, Marie McCoy, Rosalie Haston, Frances Godair, Joseph Godair, Lambert Godair, Francis Viott, Harriet Viott, Louis Hany, Archange Hany, Michel Deprow, Teiles Deprow, Thomas Shackelford, Hugh McCulloch, Mil-anthony W. Hubbell, Thomas M. Rowan, Michael Rowan, L. R. Met-calf, James B. Forbis, Daniel Richardson, George B. Colson, Elisha Blevins, William H. Lewis, James F. Taylor, Henry H. Davis, T. M. Rowan, William A. Taylor, Orlando Guilford and Mattie Guil-ford, his wife; J. W. Cazzell, Wil-liam Kaneer, Mary Bentley and

—Bentley, her husband;

Fred H. Brand and Elizabeth W. Brand his wife, if they or any of them be living; and if they or any of them be dead, then the unknown heirs, assignees, widow, widower, devisees, donees, alienees, immediate, mesne or remote, vol-untary or involuntary grantees of such as may be dead, if any there be,

Defendants.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, to the above named or described defend-ants, greetings:

You are hereby notified that an ac-tion has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements in said county, to-wit:—

Begin at a point 4.51 Chains east of the northwest corner of the North-east quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Fifty-two (52), Range Eighteen (18), thence south 40 Chains to a point 4.54 Chains east of the center of said section, thence east 10 Chains, thence north 16.06 Chains, thence east 25.04 Chains to the east line of said section, thence north along said line 13.93 Chains to Slough Bank, being a point 10.20 Chains south of the northeast corner of said section, thence along said Slough Bank north 56 degrees and 30 min-utes west 9.80 Chains, thence north 71 degrees west 4.30 Chains, thence north 60 degrees west 4.60 Chains, thence north 67 degrees west 2.90 Chains to the north line of said sec-tion, thence west along said line 16.24 Chains to the place of beginning.

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the court house in the City of Salisbury, Chariton County, Missouri, on February 6, 1922, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action, otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed, and judg-ment rendered accordingly.

And it is ordered by the under-signed Clerk of said court in vacation that a copy hereof be published in the Chariton Courier, a newspaper published in Chariton County, Mis-souri, and published at least once a week for 4 weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least 30 days before the first day of said term of said Court.

W. G. WRIGHT,

Clerk.

A true copy of the record.

Witness my hand as clerk, and the seal of said court, this December, 15, 1921.

(SEAL).

W. G. WRIGHT,

Clerk.

Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1921, Jan. 6, 1922.

Sylvia Green of Salisbury was a visitor here last Friday night.

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